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Battling the blaze

A firefighter from the 65th Civil Engineer Squadron blasts water onto a house fire in Santa Rita Hill. (Photo by Sandy Zell)

Fire erupts outside Lajes Field

Capt. Melissa Waheibi 65th ABW Public Affairs

The call came in at 4:25 a.m., and in less than five minutes, the Lajes Field fire department was fighting a war against the flames.

The Praia da Vitoria fire department was first on scene and thirteen firefighters from Lajes Field supported them in extinguishing a house fire on Santa Rita Hill early Aug. 5.

The initial house was already engulfed upon arrival of the fire teams; sadly a mother

and her two children fell victim to the blaze.

Col. Robert Winston, 65th Air Base Wing commander expressed his condolences after the fire. "Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends affected by this tragedy. It truly is a sad day."

A neighboring house was also destroyed in the fire.

Senior Master Sgt. Todd Katz, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron fire chief, arrived on scene minutes after the call. "When I arrived the first house was fully engulfed. I immediately contacted the Praia Fire Chief to see what assistance he needed. He asked

that we try to save the adjacent house."

Location posed a significant challenge for the team.

"We were in the worst possible location we could be in for a fire," said Sergeant Katz. We had no water availability on Santa Rita Hill. We actually had to throw our supply over the base fence and run out about 1,000 feet of hose to hook up to a base hydrant. Being at the top of the hill our water pressure was minimal at best. We were supplying four fire trucks with water and two 2 ½

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Combat Intro

Know whats required before picking up your car

**By Staff Sgt. Christin Michaud
65th ABW Public Affairs**

For many people arriving to Lajes, one of the things they may be looking forward to is the arrival of their privately-owned vehicle.

For 22 members of Team Lajes, that could be just a week away.

The next Strong Patriot is scheduled to arrive as early as Aug. 19. In addition to bringing household goods, the vessel is responsible for transporting cars from the continental United States to the Azores.

Vehicles shipped from Europe or Asia don't usually arrive on the Strong Patriot unless they were shipped to the states first, according to Kevin Burns, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, Azores Detachment director.

Vehicles on the Strong Patriot arrive on the island approximately every 25 days while POVs from Europe can take anywhere from three to six weeks, even sometimes longer, said Mr. Burns. POVs from Asia take on average of one to three months.

There are steps people can take while waiting for the arrival of their POV to be ready the day it arrives.

Vehicle owners must have their license plates in hand to be able to pick up the POV when it arrives, Mr. Burns said.

In order to obtain a license plate, Team Lajes members must register their vehicles. The first stop is the Pass & Registration office located in the Consolidated Support Center.

They are open from 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday through Friday.

At Pass & Registration, individuals must present proof of insurance for the Azores, a Lajes Field driver's license (the temporary one from Right Start is fine), and DD Form 788 – the form with the car diagram which was presented when the vehicle was dropped off at the port.

After the registration is obtained, a set of license plates can be purchased at the Auto Hobby Shop for \$10.

Their hours are 1 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

"The license plate serves as your base sticker," explained Mr. Burns.

Once individuals have their plates, they only need to wait for the arrival of their POV.

Whether POVs come on the Strong Patriot or on another vessel, Mr. Burns said it is best to call first before coming to pick up a vehicle.

On the day of arrival, the ship docks and is cleared by Customs and Immigration. "We have to truck the vehicles from the commercial side," Mr. Burns explained. By calling, Team Lajes members can be certain their vehicle has been off-loaded and transported to the military side.

The port is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lunch. They are also closed on Portuguese holidays.

However, Mr. Burns said, "As long as we

are working cargo on the ship we will have the office open for POV pick up. If we're working, it doesn't cost us anything extra. I've had people pick up cars as late as 1 a.m. We look forward to getting you on the road as expeditiously as possible so that you may quickly enjoy the thrills of driving through cow herds on Terceira, dodging the solid exhaust from the cows, and seeing if two cars can indeed share some of the narrower roads on the Island," he said.

For details on the arrival of a POV call 2-6175 or 295-576-175.

Good to Know

-A temporary driver's license will expire in 30 days. A local conditions driving class is available 3 p.m. Wednesdays in the wing conference room, Bldg. T-100, to obtain a driver's license.

-After picking up a POV, all personnel are required to get an inspection. The cost is 28.75 Euro. Call the Portuguese inspection station at 295-540-280 for details.

-Cars built after 1990 may require a fog light. The fog light assembly can be purchased at the AAFES gas station for \$13.85. Installation of the fog light can be done on base at Manny's for \$48. Call 2-3174 for details



Angra Tour

Master Sgt. Joe Keys, his wife, Master Sgt. Robin Keys and their son Deshawn take in the sights in Angra, during right start tour.

As part of Combat Intro/Exit, the family support center sponsors a tour of downtown Angra every Wednesday, with tour guide Iria Gronke, following right start.

The tour highlights some of the Islands history as well as stops at a local restaurant for Team Lajes members to experience the local food.

(Photo by Master Sgt. Michael Featherston)



61 selected for SSgt

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas — The Air Force has selected 14,614 of 36,405 eligible senior airmen for promotion to staff sergeant, a 40.14-percent selection rate.

The rate dropped slightly from last year.

The complete list of selectees is posted online at www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/eprom.

"These senior airmen have shown they are ready for the next milestone in their career," said Chief Master Sgt. Dale Kenney, enlisted promotion and military testing chief at the Air Force Personnel Center here.

"This group has demonstrated through performance and preparation the desire to serve as our newest noncommissioned officers."

Airmen who tested can view their score notice

on the virtual Military Personnel Flight.

Score notices allow Airmen to see how their Promotion Fitness Examination and Specialty Knowledge Test scores rank against those they are directly competing with for promotion within their specialty.

The average score for those selected was 269.19 points, with the following averages:— 131.21 points for enlisted performance reports.— 57.54 for promotion fitness exam.— 52.79 for specialty knowledge test.— 17.32 for time in grade.— 11.12 for time in service.— 0.80 for decorations.

The average selectee has 1.92 years time in grade and 4.52 years in service.

Those selected will be promoted to staff sergeant from September 2005 to August 2006.



Team Lajes' newest staff sergeants

William Barr
729th Air Mobility Squadron
Justin Blount
729th Air Mobility Squadron
Troy Bowling
Air Force News Agency, Det. 6
Justin Brown
65th Communications Squadron
Christopher Carr
65th Communications Squadron
Lilliana Caudillo
65th Services Squadron
Maurice Chaney
65th Security Forces Squadron
Reginald Colbert
65th Civil Engineer Squadron
Ian Collert
729th Air Mobility Squadron
Allen Daley
65th Communications Squadron
Angelina Davis
729th Air Mobility Squadron
Brandi Davis
65th Mission Support Squadron
Brian Davis
729th Air Mobility Squadron
Jason Dawson
65th Civil Engineer Squadron
Kyle Defeo
65th Security Forces Squadron
Christopher Dooley
65th Civil Engineer Squadron
Kentrelle Evans
65th Logistics Readiness Squadron
Jonathan Furr
729th Air Mobility Squadron
Audrye Gainey
65th Logistics Readiness Squadron
Chad Goff
65th Security Forces Squadron
Adam Gray
65th Security Forces Squadron
Mydon Guilbe
65th Civil Engineer Squadron

Daniel Harrington
729th Air Mobility Squadron
Clinton Harris
65th Operations Support Squadron
Ian Harris
729th Air Mobility Squadron
Jeremy Harris
65th Medical Operations Squadron
Glen Hauptmann
65th Communications Squadron
Monique Hernandez
65th Medical Operations Squadron
Christopher Howard
65th Operations Support Squadron
George Jusino
65th Security Forces Squadron
Kristen Justice
65th Medical Support Squadron
Jeremy Kimmey
65th Communications Squadron
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65th Operations Support Squadron
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65th Communications Squadron
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65th Civil Engineer Squadron
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Rachael Plumley
65th Security Forces Squadron
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65th Security Forces Squadron
Javier Ramirez
65th Security Forces Squadron
Urayoan Rodriguez
65th Operations Support Squadron
Christopher Routt
65th Communications Squadron
Brian Russell
65th Communications Squadron
Argenis Sambois
65th Civil Engineer Squadron
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65th Civil Engineer Squadron
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65th Medical Operations Squadron
Robert Warminsky
65th Communications Squadron
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729th Air Mobility Squadron
Joshua Woike
65th Civil Engineer Squadron

News Briefs

Command chief

The new Lajes command chief was recently announced. Chief Master Sgt. Laten Williams, currently assigned as the 31st Operations Group chief enlisted manager, at Aviano Air Base, Italy, will arrive in October.

SNCO Induction

The Senior NCO Induction Ceremony will be held Aug. 19 at the Top of the Rock Club. Cocktails begin at 6 p.m. and dinner is at 7 p.m. The menu choices are beef tenderloin with peppers for \$18, chicken cordon bleu for \$15 and a vegetarian dish for \$13. Club members receive a \$2 discount. For tickets, contact your unit representative.

Wingman Day

A Team Lajes Wingman Wellness Day is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. on the flightline to discuss the physical, emotional, spiritual and social aspects of wellness. The event will kick off with a run, followed by information booths and a Combat Proud wing clean up detail. Parking will be limited, so Team Lajes members are urged to park by the AEF field and walk to the event.

EQUAL Overseas

The Enlisted Quarterly Assignment Listing is now available. Preferences are due Thursday.



Critical days continue to take Airmen

**By Tech. Sgt. Mike Spalts
Air Force Print News**



Col. Robert Winston, 65th Air Base Wing commander, explains the severity of the car accident that killed two airmen in Germany. There was a safety day half-day stand down Monday for Team Lajes. (Photo by Master Sgt. Michael Featherston)

The fatal auto accident that claimed the lives of two Airmen in Germany recently raised the Air Force's death toll to 24 during this year's "101 Critical Days of Summer."

"While that number is fairly typical for summer fatalities, it is still too high, said Tom Pazell, deputy chief of Air Force Ground Safety.

"This time last year, we had 19 fatalities, and in 2003 we had 21 as of Aug. 3," Mr. Pazell said.

"Our biggest problem continues to be private motor vehicles," added Mr. Pazell. "We're losing too many people on the highways.

"Included in the count this year are four Airmen who died on duty in an aircraft mishap.

This year, 15 of the 24 deaths were a result of either auto or motorcycle accidents.

"Airmen need to take an operational risk management approach to traveling and plan out what they're doing. Plan for extra travel time and do not travel too much in one day," Mr. Pazell said.

One additional factor that may be contributing to extreme behavior on the roadways could be influenced by movies, reality television programming and even video games glamorizing high speeds and extravagant stunts, safety officials said.

"As far as motorcycles go, we've seen numbers (of accidents) over the last three years that are off the scales," Mr. Pazell said.

In a bold move to try to curb motorcycle accidents and to identify Airmen at higher risk for mishaps, Pacific Air Forces officials have implemented several programs command wide, including a restrictive motorcycle policy intended to bring safety to the forefront for every rider in the command.

The need for senior leader involvement to ensure the program's success is critical, said Master Sgt. Todd Parish, superintendent of plans and programs for PACAF's ground safety office.

Besides vehicle safety, Air Force officials are attempting to ingrain safety into its youngest troops early on.

The Airmen at the highest risk in general for mishaps historically have been young men in the 19- to 25-year-old category.

This group tends to suffer the most accidents and fatalities, Mr. Pazell said. One thing that can be done to reduce this group's risk is constant reminders from the commanders so troops understand the gravity of making poor decisions.

"Commanders need to drive the safety point home constantly," Mr. Pazell said.

"We need to continue reaching out to our younger generation and reminding them to act responsibly so they'll make better decisions and be around for a long time," Sergeant Parish said.

Meet The New Commander

Col. Denise Lew
65th Medical Group



Photo by Airman 1st Class Josie Kemp

Hometown: Oakland and Newark, Calif.

Time in service: 20 years, 7 months

Previous assignment and job: TRICARE regional office, Arlington, Va., chief of program operations

What do you look forward to the most during your time here? Being part of a close-knit, family-oriented military community, leading a terrific group of talented people, enjoying the sights and activities of the Azores, having the opportunity to travel throughout Europe

What's the most rewarding part of being a commander? Working with terrific people and having the opportunity to teach and mentor junior troops

Goal(s) for the unit:

Sustained superior performance, excellent customer service, high morale, exemplary behavior, pride in all we do, and having fun while getting the job done

Hobbies: Traveling, reading, bike riding, downhill skiing, fine dining, and exploring new places/new adventures

Who's your role model? Why? My role model is Col. Patricia Lewis, the first female chief of the Air Force medical service corps. She has been a tremendous mentor and friend, and has always impressed me with her knowledge and expertise, but most of all by her superb leadership and practical approach to resolving issues. I strive to pattern my leadership style after hers.

What else do you want our readers to know about you? A highly rewarding Air Force career is possible even for someone like me who is naturally introverted!



Fire Prevention

Safety Tips



If you smell gas inside your home upon arrival:

1. Do **not enter** or turn electrical light switch **on**.
2. Turn **off** the supply at the gas cylinder (outside).
3. Open all doors and windows for ventilation.
4. Contact the landlord or current gas supplier to repair the escape of gas and relight the appliances.
5. While in your home you suspect a gas leak, **do not** use a naked flame or other ignition source such as light switches, cell phones, pagers or cigarettes.
6. **Do not** operate electrical equipment in the vicinity of a gas leak.
7. **Get out**, turn **off** the supply at the gas cylinder (outside) and repeat steps 3 and 4.

NOTE: Neither natural gas nor liquid propane gas is poisonous or toxic, but if an area becomes filled with gas, it can cause nausea and dizziness due to the lack of oxygen. In extreme cases it can result in asphyxiation. Call 295-571-911 in the event of an emergency.

--Jorge Estrella
Assistant Chief of Fire Prevention

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inch hose lines. That created a very stressful operation."

Two and a half hours later, the fire was extinguished.

The positive working relationship between the two fire departments was critical in preventing further damage to the neighborhood.

"Since my arrival here we have met with the Praia and Angra fire departments to discuss operations," said Sergeant Katz. "Since we know each other, it made our working relationship much better."



Left: Rubble and ashes are all that remain after a house fire on Santa Rita Hill that caught fire early Aug. 5, killing a woman and her two children. Above: The fire destroyed two homes. (Photo by Airman 1st Class Josie Kemp)

Meet The New Commander

Lt. Col. Philip Rutledge II
65th Medical Support Squadron

Hometown: San Antonio, Texas

Time in service: 23 years

Previous assignment and job: Scott AFB, Ill. -- Chief of Medical Logistics, Air Mobility Command headquarters

What do you look forward to the most during your time here? Contributing to the mission and spending good time with my wife, Tia, and son, Aleksandr

What's the most rewarding part of being a commander? Being able to take care of my Airmen, and reveling in their individual -- and our collective -- successes

Who's your role model? Why? My Dad! He had a great sense of fair play and balance, and taught me to take things seriously when they need to be; otherwise, take them lightly!

Goal(s) for the unit:

Continue to support delivery of the highest caliber healthcare to Team Lajes

Hobbies: Hunting, softball, cooking and collecting beer signs

What else do you want our readers to know about you? I am way jazzed to be here, and look forward to the opportunities!



Photo by Airman 1st Class Josie Kemp



Operation NOBLE EAGLE Major shares view of overlooked operation

Maj. Michael Harner
65th Civil Engineer
Squadron

Many people have heard of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM and ENDURING FREEDOM, but have you heard of Operation NOBLE EAGLE?

Up until three weeks ago, I had very little idea of this operation.

It all started when I was notified of a short notice tasking to Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan, to replace the injured commander.

After a quick out-processing (four days), I thought I was on my way downrange.

As it turned out, I was diverted to report to a different theater of operations. I was reporting to First Air Force at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., in support of ONE.

Confused by my new deployment task, I started asking questions before I left Lajes Field. No one here seemed to know about the operation.

I arrived, in-processed and then evacuated for Hurricane Dennis.

Needless to say, I left after one day without knowing First Air Force's mission and what would be expected of me.

Now that I've had boots on the ground for three weeks, I feel more confident in describing ONE. As we all are part of the global war on terrorism, most of us think of deploying to far away countries to take the iron to the fight.

However, 9/11 presented a new dynamic to how we protect the sovereignty of our homeland.

The primary mission of ONE is to protect the skies

over the continental United States from future threats.

First Air Force Commander, Maj. Gen. Scott Mayes, is the Joint Air Forces Component Commander for ONE and

reports directly to U.S. Northern Command Headquarters, who is responsible for air adversarialies threatening the

"No matter what grade or career field you might be, everyone needs to remember that we can deploy anywhere and at anytime in support of missions we never knew existed."

--Maj. Michael Harner

United States.

This position was created after 9/11.

Also, First Air Force, continental region, provides support to U.S. civil affairs and air assets for protection of the President of the United States.

As the JFACC, General Mayes determines where we need forces and ensures our

fighters stand ready at their alert sites.

These Air Sovereignty Alert sites surround the U.S. in order to protect our nation's citizens and assets.

These assets include our cities, major utility systems and other national security resources.

The Air National Guard is the primary agent for conducting this mission, but Air Combat Command and Air Mobility Command play a vital role in providing support and resources to conduct this important mission.

No matter what grade or career field you might be, everyone needs to remember that we can deploy anywhere and at anytime in support of missions we never knew existed

This temporary assignment has been truly educational and I have learned that my contributions impact our country's defense and security no matter where I go or what I might be tasked to do!

MSS commander tells Lajes, "U Can Do It"

By Maj. Julie Harmon
65th Mission Support Group
commander

"It's only 29-days until the 65th Air Base Wing's Unit Compliance Inspection!"

Does this sentence cause you to roll your eyes with exasperation or feel sick to your stomach with anxiety? Everyone at Lajes Field is being impacted by preparations for the U.S. Air Forces in Europe Inspector General's assessment of our combat readiness and efficiency, which will take place from Sept. 11 to 20.

Whether you are conducting an audit on your office records or picking up trash ... you are contributing to our Air Force's mission to "organize, train, and equip and provide forces for the conduct of prompt and sustained combat operations in the air" - to provide the nation's air and space power.

The USAFE IG team will provide objective and independent assessments of how successfully you have been contributing to the mission by rating various areas, conditions, facilities and activities. Do you know what those ratings are?

In a nutshell, the ratings are: Outstanding - Performance or operation far exceeds mission requirements. Excellent - Performance or operation exceeds mission requirements. Satisfactory - Performance or operation meets mission requirements. Marginal - Performance or operation does not meet some mission requirements. Unsatisfactory - Performance or operation does not meet mission requirements.

Did you know you can receive a personal USAFE IG Award of Excellence for making a significant contribution towards the success of your unit?

Is this the motivation you need? Are you motivated but don't know where to start and what to do? The USAFE IG has provided the following steps to help guide you:

- Step 1: Know your mission.
- Step 2: Know your responsibilities.
- Step 3: Know what is expected during an inspection.

Step 4: Gather additional information - intelligence.

Step 5: Implement your plan - train - practice - supervise - measure - adjust.

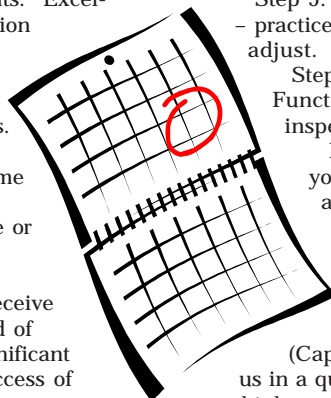
Step 6: Check with your IG or Functional Manager on past inspection trends.

If you're still not sure what your role and responsibilities are or how you're doing, ask your supervisor or your commander. And if you think your performance won't 'matter' in the big picture anyway, Chaplain

(Capt.) David Knight reminded

us in a quote by Annick Rodick, "If you think you're too small and insignificant to be effective; you've never been in bed with a mosquito!"

Don't role your eyes or feel sick to your stomach when you think of the UCI. The inspection is a showcase for the performance and professionalism you contribute to the mission, every day. Keep applying your talents and Team Lajes will exceed the command standard!





Confronting conflict and marriage

By Chaplain (Col.) Tom Schenk
22nd Air Refueling Wing

Domestic violence is a continuing plague in homes across America.

Unfortunately, Air Force homes are not immune. There is some indication that domestic violence is increasing among our Airmen. Undoubtedly, the stress of numerous deployments has fueled the increase. That need not be the case, however.

Arguing, especially arguing that descends into violence, reflects immaturity. Immature people lack a proper understanding of conflict. Therefore, they mishandle it, leading to arguing, fighting and even violence.

As one who has argued more than I should in my 31 years of marriage, I have found sacred

scripture to be "right on." I argue with my spouse not because of conflict, but because of my immaturity. How does a mature person understand and handle conflict?

First, he or she expects conflict. The Creator has designed spouses differently, beginning with gender. Beyond gender, however, internal wiring — our gifts and abilities, our passions, our personalities, our life experiences — are different.

One is foolish to think that two very different people can live closely together without conflict. Conflict descends into arguing and violence when one is surprised and unprepared for it. Mature people are never surprised by conflict. They expect it.

Second, a mature person respects conflict. While marriage is full of delight, it is also full of danger. Part of the danger is conflict. If you are unprepared and untrained for conflict, it will erupt into arguing and violence, blowing up your relationship.

No one would do convoy duty in Iraq without proper training to deal with improvised explosive devices. To do so would be foolish. In the same vein, to drive down the road of marriage without conflict training is just as foolish. Mature people expect and respect conflict, so they make

sure they are trained to defuse it.

Third, a mature person appreciates conflict. Unlike a roadside IED, there is a good side to conflict. Both men and women crave intimacy. They want to love and be loved, to honor and be honored, to know and be known — not on a surface level, but down deep, to the core of their being. Mature people understand that you cannot achieve this kind of intimacy without conflict. Conflict is the price to be paid to become intimate with another person.

When I reveal my deepest self to my wife, she will be surprised and shocked by what she sees in me, and vice versa. Sometimes the shock comes because what we see is "bad." But most often we are

shocked because it is just different. Mature people are willing to shock and be shocked in order to be close. To avoid conflict is to avoid intimacy.

Mature people appreciate conflict,

because conflict is the pathway to drawing close to one's spouse.

Finally, a mature person utilizes conflict. While respecting its dangers, the mature person appreciates its benefits. Therefore, the mature person utilizes conflict to improve his or her marriage. He or she does so by learning to handle conflict in such a way that it doesn't blow up, but rather builds up the marriage.

Proper handling of conflict begins with communication. The mature person doesn't shout to be heard, but becomes silent to hear. The mature person seeks first to understand before trying to be understood. The mature person doesn't argue a case, but rather seeks a connection.

Conflict invites DV into your home. If mishandled, it invites domestic violence, inflicting hurt on all involved. Properly handled, however, it becomes a distinguished visitor that brings a new intimacy into your marriage. Your maturity determines which DV will visit your house. How mature are you?

Both men and women crave intimacy
... Conflict is the price to be paid to
become intimate with another person.

--Chaplain (Col.) Tom Schenk



Commander's Line

Call 2-4240 or
e-mail

actionline@lajes.af.mil

The Commander's Line is your direct link to me for suggestions, kudos and as a way to work problems or issues within the 65th Air Base Wing for which you can't find another solution.

Your chain of command should always be your first option for praise or problems -- but when that's not the answer, call or e-mail the CC Line.

Items of interest to the base population may be published in a future issue of the *Crossroads*. To ensure you get a response, please leave your contact information.

Thank you!

Col. Robert Winston
65th Air Base Wing
commander



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A little pinch ...

Staff Sgt. Tanir McKnight, 65th Medical Operations Squadron Allergy/Immunization NCOIC, prepares to give a patient a shot Wednesday in the immunization clinic here. On average, Sergeant McKnight gives 300 shots per month. She is responsible for a population of more than 2,000 active-duty and family members. The clinic is open on a walk-in basis from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. (Photo by Master Sgt. Michael Featherston)

Airmen's Attic here for Team Lajes

**By Staff Sgt.
Christin Michaud
65th ABW Public Affairs**

Not everyone can go to a yard sale and get free things, but for military members there is a program in place where that is possible.

The Airman's Attic is a service that is typically offered to E-1 through E-4s, but is open to all ranks here at Lajes. The program, a place where Airmen can obtain items they need at no cost to them, is offered by family services, and part of the family support center.

Anyone who needs something can stop by the Airman's Attic and have it for free.

"It's a good place to go for young couples, or Airmen just moving off base," said Master Sgt. Christopher Helbig, 65th Communications Squadron first sergeant, who said in his experience they offer a myriad of

items. "It's one of the programs out there that is under advertised and under used," he said.

The attic is stocked with items such as uniforms, toys and children's.

"We take and give a great variety of items from uniforms to pots and pans, children's clothing, shoes, TVs, radios, microwaves, linens and many other items," said Alda De Lemos, family services specialist.

The Airman's Attic is also a good place to bring stuff after a spring cleaning or before a PCS.

"To donate stuff, all people need to do is bring it to our office, and we take care of the separating and displays," said Ms. De Lemos.

The Airman's Attic is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and is located in bldg. T-126 behind the family support center. For more information call 2-4146 or 295-574-146.



Alda De Lemos, family services specialist, adds a lunch box to a shelf at the Airman's Attic here. The attic is a place where Team Lajes members can find items at no cost. Donations are also accepted at the attic for those PCSing or looking for extra space. The Airman's Attic is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Photo by Airman 1st Class Josie Kemp)

Intramural softball season ends, playoffs begin

**By Staff Sgt.
Christin Michaud
65th ABW Public Affairs**

The intramural softball season is coming to an end as the top teams gear up for the playoffs.

Playoffs start Monday and games run through Aug. 23.

CES#1 will be one of the teams playing this season in the playoffs. They hold the record with a 21-2 lead with COMM behind them in second place.

This is the third year in a row that CES#1 will play in the playoffs.

The team has won the base championship game for the past two years.

Coach Clinton Jordan, says its not him, its the players.

"They are all grown men," he said.

"Everything they learned about the game they already knew before they got here. They all have good minds."

For Jordan, the team coach this year and for the past two winning seasons, said its not about coaching, its about playing.

"I love the game of softball and baseball," said Jordan.

One of the highlights of participating in intramural sports is the camaraderie.

"You meet a lot of people," said the coach.

Brian Tonnancour is one of the players on the 65th Civil Engineer Squadron



D'Shante Lucas, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron, slides into second base Monday during the OSS vs. LRS intramural softball game Monday, as second-baseman Stephen Wilkerson, 65th Operations Support Squadron guards the plate. (Photo by Master Sgt. Michael Featherston)

team. He's been playing intramural softball for seven years now.

"I like it, it's great," said Tonnancour of playing the game.

"There's pretty good competition," he said.

Between the 65th Communications Squadron and the 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron, CE is getting a run for their money.

The 729th Air Mobility Squadron and the

65th Security Forces Squadron aren't too far behind in the running.

Chad Guieb plays on the SFS team for the esprit de corp and team unity. "It also helps me maintain being physically fit," he said.

Intramural sports are another way to keep active and have a good time," said Guieb.

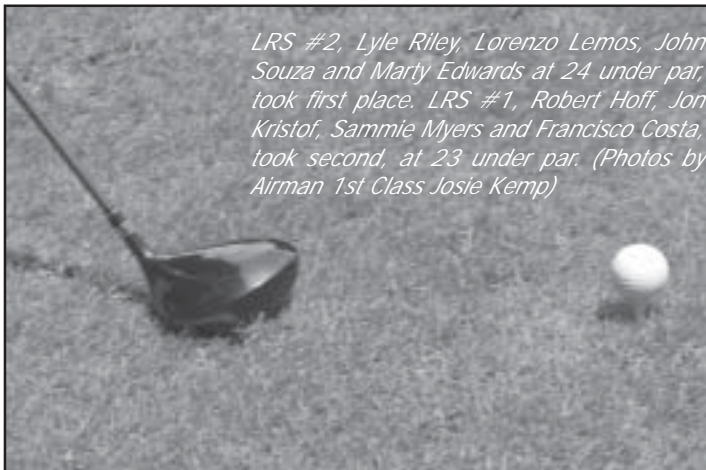
For information on intramural sports, call Tony Baptista at 2-2426.



MSG Golf Tourney

Left: Nick Kemp, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron, takes a swing Aug. 3 at the 65th Mission Support Group 4-person best ball scramble golf tournament.

Right: Jason Fleenor, 65th LRS, prepares for his shot while Scott Silver and Harold Llewellyn, 65th LRS, watch. There were 21 teams who participated in the tournament sponsored by the MSG booster club.



LRS #2, Lyle Riley, Lorenzo Lemos, John Souza and Marty Edwards at 24 under par, took first place. LRS #1, Robert Hoff, Jon Kristof, Sammie Myers and Francisco Costa, took second, at 23 under par. (Photos by Airman 1st Class Josie Kemp)





PLANNER

Meal time

Burger King: 7 a.m.-9 p.m. Sun.-Thu.; 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Fri., Sat.

Frank's Franks: 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues.-Sat.

Oceanview Island Grill: Lunch 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Mon.-Sun. Specials, with fries or salad & drink: Mon., roasted chicken or meatball sandwich; Tue., 16" 2-topping pizza; Wed., fried shrimp; Thu., 16" 1-topping pizza or taco salad; Fri., lasagna. Pizza specials only come with drinks.

Subway: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Sat.; noon-6 p.m. Sun.

Top of the Rock Club: Lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; brunch 8:30 a.m.-noon Sat.; dinner 5-9 p.m. Tue.-Sat. Lunch buffets & specials: Mon., Southern buffet, traditional club sandwich, chef salad; Tue., Mexican buffet, rancho burger, chicken fajita salad; Wed., Italian buffet, meatball sub, chicken Caesar salad; family dinner buffet; Thu.,

Oriental buffet, beef stir-fry sandwich, mandarin chicken salad; 2-4-1 steak night; Fri., seafood buffet, fish sandwich, tuna salad; Prime & Wine dinner; Hoof & Fin dinner special.

Chapel

Daily Mass: 11:30 a.m. Tue., Thu., Fri., 1st & 4th Wed.; 6 p.m. 2nd & 3rd Wed.

Tuesday

Charismatic prayer 5 p.m.

Wednesday

Protestant men's/women's lunch/study noon; Catholic choir practice 5 p.m.; Protestant youth bible study 5:30 p.m. T-1412A; traditional choir practice 6 p.m.; hand bell choir practice 7 p.m.

Thursday

Gospel choir practice 7 p.m.

Sunday

Protestant Celebration of Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.; Protestant traditional service 9 a.m.; Protestant Sunday school 10:30 a.m.; Catholic Mass 10:30 a.m.;

Protestant Gospel service & fellowship noon; Protestant teens/youth 6 p.m.

Base services

Barber shop: 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sat.

Beauty shop: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tue.-Sat.

Child development center: 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Community activities center: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Tue.-Sat.; noon-5 p.m. Sun.

Commissary: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Wed., Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thu.

Chace Fitness Center: 5 a.m.-midnight Mon.-Fri.; 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Sat., Sun.

Dry cleaners: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Mon.; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tue.-Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat.

Flight View BX: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Wed.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thu.-Sat.; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. & Portuguese holidays

Gas station: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sun., Mon. (gas only); 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tue.-Sat.

Library: 4-9 p.m. Mon.; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Tue.-Thu.; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Fri.; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat., Sun.

Manicure shop: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tue.-Sat.

New Car Sales: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tue.-Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Thu.-Sat.

Ocean Front BX: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Wed.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thu.-Sat.; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun.

Outdoor recreation: 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Tue.-Sat.; 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sun.

PFCU: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Thu.; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri.

Shoppette: 9 a.m.-11 p.m. Mon.-Sat.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Sun.

Skills development center: noon-8 p.m. Tue.-Thu.; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Fri., Sat.

Thrift shop: 12:30-4:30 p.m. Mon. & Wed.; 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Fri. & 3rd Sat. of the month.

Vet clinic: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; 1-7 p.m. 1st, 3rd Wed.

Youth & teen center: 3-6 p.m. Mon.-Sat.; 8 p.m.-midnight Fri., Sat.



Today: 7 p.m. "The Honey-mooners," rated PG-13 for some innuendo and rude humor.

New York City bus driver Ralph and his feisty wife, Alice, struggle to make ends meet. Despite Ralph's many get-rich-quick schemes they've managed to save some money and, along with their best friends Ed and Trixie, they seem to have almost enough money for a down payment on a Brooklyn duplex. However, when Ralph decides to try to impress Alice by making up what he's lost and augmenting their savings with another of his crazy schemes, he winds up losing all their money and his marriage to boot.

10 p.m. "Land Of The Dead," rated R for pervasive strong violence and gore, language, brief sexuality and some drug use.

In a modern-day world where the walking dead roam, the living try to lead "normal" lives behind the walls of a fortified city. Outside the city walls, an army of the dead is evolving. Inside, anarchy is on the rise. With the very survival of the city at

stake, a group of hardened mercenaries is called into action to protect the living from an army of the dead.

Saturday: 7 p.m., "The Adventures Of Shark Boy and Lava Girl," rated PG for mild action and some rude humor.

10-year-old Max is an outcast who has become lost in his own fantasy world in an attempt to escape the everyday worries of dealing with parents, school bullies and no-fun summer vacations. But when Max realizes the characters and adventures in his imagination might be more real than anyone else believes, his whole world changes. Now, Max is blasting off on a mission to Planet Drool where his superhero friends Sharkboy and Lavagirl live.

Sunday: 2 p.m., "The Perfect Man" 7 p.m., "The Honey-mooners"

Wednesday: 7 p.m., "The Perfect Man"

Thursday: 7 p.m., "The Adventures Of Shark Boy and Lava Girl"

Note: Movies and times shown are subject to change with little or no notice. For details, call the base theater at 2-4100/295-57-4100.

AFN Sports

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Friday

AFN-Sports

NFL Preseason: San Diego Chargers @ Green Bay Packers, 2 p.m.

PGA TOUR: 87th PGA Championship: Second Round (Baltusrol Golf Club, Springfield, N.J.), 7 p.m.

Saturday

AFN-Atlantic

MLB: St. Louis Cardinals @ Chicago Cubs, 7 p.m.

MLB: Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim @ Seattle Mariners, 10 p.m.

AFN-Pacific

MLB: Arizona Diamondbacks @ Atlanta Braves, 1:30 a.m.

Boxing: Friday Night Fights Donald Camarena vs. Jorge Alberto Padilla (Denver, Colo.), 7 p.m.

AFN-Sports

MLB: Chicago White Sox @ Boston Red Sox, 1 a.m.

NO HUDDLE: Whip Around NFL Preseason Coverage From 6 Games, 2 p.m.

Sunday

AFN-Atlantic

NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series: Toyota Tundra 200

Nashville Superspeedway, 1 p.m.

NASCAR Nextel Cup Series: Sirius Satellite Radio at the Glen (Watkins Glen International, N.Y.), 7:30 p.m.

MLB: Minnesota Twins @ Oakland Athletics, 10 p.m.

AFN-Pacific

NASCAR Busch Series: Zippo 200 Watkins Glen International, N.Y., 2 a.m.

AFN-Sports

NFL Preseason: Oakland Raiders @ San Fran 49ers, 4 a.m.

MLB: Chicago Cubs @ NY Mets, 5 p.m.



EVENTS

Submission deadline is Thursday one week prior to publication. E-mail announcements in normal text with event, location, date, time, point of contact's full name and phone number/e-mail address to news@lajes.af.mil. For on-base numbers, dial 295-57 and the last four digits.

Street bullfights

Today: 6 p.m., Praia Beach
Saturday: 6 p.m., Rua Padre Rocha Sousa - Praia; 6:30 p.m. São Mateus
Sunday: 6:30 p.m., Cambalim, São Bento, Angra
Monday: 6:30 p.m., Casa da Ribeira; Lameirinho, Angra
Tuesday: 6:30 p.m., Aqualva
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Aqualva
Thursday: 6:30 p.m., Aqualva; São Mateus

Other local events

Arts and crafts fair: An arts and crafts fair takes place at the marina in Praia from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. every Sunday through Aug. 28.

Praia Fest: The annual fest will be held through Saturday in Praia da Vitoria. It will include an international food fair as well as several bullfights, parades and concerts.

Base events

Couple's communication: "Best Friends Forever" a PREP program for couples is 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday and Aug. 20 at the family support center. This is a two-part series based on more than 20 years of research. The goal of the program is to enhance communication, constructively handle conflicts, promote intimacy, and keep fun and friendship alive in your relationship whether you are a newlywed or have been married for 20 years. Child care is available. To register, call 295-574-138 or 2-4138.

Bundles for Babies: This quarterly Air Force Aid Society-sponsored class is 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday at the FSC. Attendees will receive a "bundle of goodies" worth \$75 and information on passports, breastfeeding, financial planning for baby and beyond, car seat safety, nutrition for baby and mom, stress and adapting to family changes, taking care of babies' teeth and more.

Combat Care: The Family Readiness NCO is conducting a Personal and Family Readiness Briefing, 9 a.m. to noon at the family support center classroom in Bldg. T-126. For more information,

call Master Sgt. Peggy Jett at 2-1185/4138.

Sleepytime story hour: The library will be having a special evening story hour 7-8 p.m. Aug. 19. They will read bedtime stories and have a bedtime snack of milk and cookies. Don't forget to wear jammies and bring teddy bears! Children toddler-age to eight years old and their parents are invited to attend. Call the library at 295-573-688 or 2-3688 to reserve a cozy spot.

BX Midnight Madness Sale and Bazaar:

There will be a sale and bazaar from 8:30 p.m. to midnight Aug. 20. at the Ocean View BX.

There will be food available for purchase throughout the day. There will be local vendors, a wine tasting, give-aways and several other activities for customers to enjoy. There will also be specials throughout the entire store.

Cub Scout meeting: Cub Scout Pack 1605 will hold its August pack meeting on Aug. 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the gym of the elementary school. Cub Scouts is for boys in grades 1-5. New scouts and their parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Volunteer opportunities are still available within the cub scouts. For details, call Kimberly Henne at 295-549-741.

Women's Equality Day Luncheon: The Women's Equality Day Committee is hosting a luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 26 at the Top of the Rock Club. Guest speaker is Col. Denis Lew, 65th Medical Group commander. For details or to purchase tickets, call the Military Equal Opportunity Office at 2-6282/6111.

Lajes Youth Program: Cheerleading camp is Monday through Aug. 19 for ages 5-18. Sign up is available at the youth center. The LYP soccer season sign ups are through Aug. 19. Volunteer coaches are needed. For more information on the above programs, call the youth center at 295-571-197 or 2-1197.

Education center

OU classes: Enrollments for Independent Directed Reading and internships for fall term are still open. The last day to enroll is Sept. 1. The next course being offered for the Fall is HR 5072-220, "Creative Problem

Solving," an elective course towards the Master of Human Relations degree. The course dates are Oct. 18-23.

The application deadline for the PhD in Organizational Leadership has been extended until Aug. 31. For details, call Jaclyn Kemp at 295-573-171 or 2-3171.

Central Texas College: Registration for Term 1 ends on Aug. 19. Central Texas College is offering Criminal Investigation, Child Abuse Prevention and Investigation, and Child Guidance on-site this term. Multiple Microsoft Certification classes are available for both MCSE and MCSA preparation. Call 295-576-722 or 2-6722 for more information or stop by CTC in bldg. T-400.

ERAU Registration Deadlines: Embry-Riddle is holding registration for the next two on-site courses, MGMT 424, through Aug. 19 and SFTY 345, through Sep. 23. For more information contact Terra Schellig at 295-573-375 or 2-3375. Registration for Graduate distance learning courses ends Aug. 22, registration for Undergraduate distance learning courses ends Aug. 24. The Embry-Riddle office will be closed Aug. 25 - Sep. 13 for the European Regional Conference.

Volunteer/jobs

LYP Instructors needed: The Lajes Youth Program is looking for qualified instructors for karate, dance, tumbling and cheerleading to teach classes for the LYP. For details call Laura Niswonger at 295-571-197.

Services vacancies: The following positions are vacancies or anticipated vacancies within the 65th Services Squadron: lifeguard, recreation aids for the pool, the youth center and the community activity center, a club operations assistant for the Top of the Rock Club, a child development program assistant and a recreation assistant for the auto hobby shop. To apply for any of these positions, visit the 65th SVS Human Resources Office in Bldg. T-112. For more information, call the HRO staff at 295-572-200 or 2-5200.

Administrative volunteers: Lajes Elementary School is in need of administrative volunteers. If interested, call 295-573-491 or 2-3491. Volunteer opportunities are available

during the summer and the upcoming school year.

Adults needed: The Lajes Girl Scouts are looking for adult volunteers. Troop meetings begin in September and all team members must be in place and trained. For details, contact Toni Leonard at 295-549-514 or Box 1050.

Lunch monitors: Lajes schools have paid lunch monitor positions open. To apply, visit the elementary school office and pick up an application from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays. For more information, call 295-573-491 or 2-3491.

Crossing guards: The elementary school needs adult volunteer crossing guards. Help is needed in the morning and afternoon during the times children are arriving and departing each school day. For details, call the school at 295-576-216 or 2-6216.

Bus monitors: Lajes is looking for volunteer bus monitors for the upcoming school year. If interested, contact Janet Ross at janet.ross@lajes.af.mil or 295-571-314 or 2-1314.

Subs needed: Lajes high and elementary schools need substitute teachers for the upcoming school year. Pick up applications at either school between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays. For more information, call Paula Carnley at 295-573-491 or 2-3491 or Lori McCoy at 295-574-151 or 2-4151.

Bank job: Pentagon Federal Credit Union has a job opening for a branch service representative. Previous banking experience preferred. DEROS must be after December 2006. Apply at Bldg. T-202 or call 295-513-221 for more information.

Legal office volunteers: The 65th Air Base Wing Legal office is looking for volunteers to help answer phone calls and do light administration work. If interested, call 2-3546 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Administrative assistant: TolTest, Inc. has an immediate opening for an administrative assistant. The job includes providing administrative support for a base project. The candidate must be able to work a full-time schedule with the ability to fulfill the duties of the position for the duration of the assignment (approximately 18 months). Submit a resume and cover letter to: TolTest, Inc., c/o Human Resources, 1915 N. 12th Street, Toledo, OH 43624 or e-mail: hr@toltest.com.

Miscellaneous

Library closure: The library will be closed Aug. 21-27 while staff receives training on a new automated system. The library will resume normal hours Aug. 29. For more information, call Patti Arnold at 2-3688.

Share the music contest: Tops in Blue is conducting a survey to find out about their fans. Anyone who completes the survey will have a chance to win one of many iPod prizes including a 20GB iPod, Shuffles, iPod accessories and iTunes. Log on to www.topsinblue.com for a chance to win.

Online tuition assistance: When registering for Term I classes, please be reminded that online tuition assistance is available at Lajes. Students may obtain their tuition assistance funding online, through the air force portal, without having to visit the education office. For assistance, call 2-3355.

School registration: Parents who haven't registered their children for the upcoming school year can do so now. For elementary school registration, call Cidalia Dias at 295-576-216 or 2-6216 and for middle/high school registration, call Stephen Kless at 295-574-151 or 2-4151.

First day of school: Elementary and middle/high school students begin Aug. 29; kindergartners begin Sept. 6; Sure Start begins Sept. 19.

Drop boxes: Box top and food labels, which allow the elementary school to get free items, can now be dropped off at either the post office or the elementary school.

Extra parking: Extra school parking is available beside the school by the playing field near the youth center. Parents should park at this location and walk to pick up their children to prevent a traffic jam.

Meal program: Parents interested in the free/reduced price meal program for upcoming school year should e-mail Janet Ross at janet.ross@lajes.af.mil for an application.

Bus application: Parents who live off base should e-mail janet.ross@lajes.af.mil for a bus application. This will allow the school to map out bus routes.

OSC Membership Drive: There will be a pizza/ice cream



Watch this!

Derek Lewis, 10, struts his stuff in the new skate park here during a skateboarding camp hosted by the Lajes Youth Program Jul. 25-29. Fourteen American children and four Portuguese children attended the camp. In addition to the skate park here, the skaters also spent some time at the skate park in Praia.

The LYP sponsors several camps and events throughout the summer, including a Missoula Children's Theater Saturday at the Community Center.

For more details on programs available, see page 11 or call the youth center at 2-1197 or 295-571-197. (Photo by Laura Niswonger)

membership drive for all Lajes officers' spouses, civilian employees and civilian spouses 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Eddie's Place. For directions or officers' spouses club information, call Melissa Seedall at 295-549-212

Furniture at AAFES: The Army and Air Force Exchange Service sells furniture from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays in the warehouse in Bldg. T-800 (near the 65th Security Forces Squadron and OSI). For more information, call Laura Meyer at 295-573-209 or 2-3209.

Heartlink: Do you want to learn more about what it is like to be a part of the military? If you are a civilian spouse, you can join Heartlink and find out more about the Air Force. Enjoy a free "chicken Alcatraz" lunch and a cooking demonstration. You could win an Alcatraz pot along with other prizes. Meet new

spouses, play games and come to have fun. Childcare certificates are available. Call the family support center at 2-4138 to sign up.

AFIT program: The National Reconnaissance Office is looking for candidates for the FY 2006 Air Force Institute of Technology program. There are no specific officer grade requirement for applying. For more information, e-mail m1a.df.safst-forcedvlp@pentagon.af.mil call DSN 898-2891 or (703) 808-2891.

Selection board: The next undergraduate flying training selection board will convene Jan. 10, 2006. The board will review active-duty applications for pilot, navigator or air battle manager training. Officers born after April 1, 1976 and a TFCSD (total federal commissioned service to date) after April 1, 2001, who meet all other eligibility criteria can apply. Send completed ap-

plication, postmarked by Nov. 23, to HQ AFPC/DPAOT3, 550 C Street West Suite 31, Randolph AFB Texas 78150-4733. For more information on application procedures, see AFI 36-2205 or call the 65th Mission Support Squadron's formal training element at 2-5203.

Lodging number: To reach the Mid-Atlantic Lodge from off base, call 295-54-5178. From on base, dial 2-5178.

Combat Care: Scheduled to deploy? Did you know that it is required for every active duty member that is going on an extended TDY or deployment to receive a Personal and Family Readiness Briefing? Call the FSC at least two weeks prior to departure to schedule an appointment. For more information, call Master Sgt. Peggy Jett at 2-1185/4138.

Chapel

Catholic Men: The Chapel Mass and Dinner is 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Base Chapel. For details call Chaplain Glaros at 2-4211.

New Creation Café (A Christian Café): 7 p.m. Aug. 19, at Eddie's Place. For details call Chaplain Knight at 2-4211.

Men's Spiritual Leadership Training/Breakfast: 8 a.m. Aug. 20, at the Base Chapel. For details call 2-4211.

SUM Dinner (AFSA): 5:30 p.m. Aug. 25, at the Base Chapel.

Classifieds

Submit ads via e-mail to news@lajes.af.mil. Ads are due by 5 p.m. Friday.

For sale: Play train table with six plastic storage drawers underneath. Sells for \$150 but only asking \$100. Call Michelle at 295-549-771.

Large calico cat free to a good home. Very friendly, fixed, shots up to date and comes with litter box and food bowl. Call Michelle at 295-549-771.

For sale: 2000 Chevy Malibu, silver. PCSing. Must sell. Will Negotiate. \$7,000 O.B.O. Call Monique 295-515-667 or 969-592-189.

Free packing peanuts. For more information contact Andy or Kimberly at 295-549-741

For sale: 20" Hitachi dual voltage TV \$100 Call Scott at 295-549-353 or e-mail: scott.healey@lajes.af.mil

Dehumidifiers: Furnishings Management Office has dehumidifiers for military family housing and off-base residents. Call Staff Sgt. Juan Carrillo at 2-1241.